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In re application of: Locke

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For: COMBINATION MAGNETIC RADIAL
AND THRUST BEARING

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Leda T. Pham

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003 (a
Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time enclosed
herewith), please amend the above-identified application as
follows: